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Violin instructor charged with sexually abusing student during private lessons

Howard County police have charged an Ellicott City violin instructor with sexually abusing an 11-year-old female student during private lessons at his home. Ming Yueh Liang, 67, of 2812 Deerfield Dr., was charged with eight counts of fourth-degree sex offenses and eight counts of second-degree assault. He has been released on an unsecured bond.

Detectives received a report from the victim and her mother that Liang touched her repeatedly during lessons between March and May of this year. The mother told police that she was present during the lessons but had an obstructed view of her daughter and Liang.

Police are urging other students who may have been victimized to come forward and contact the police department at 410-313-3200. Detectives are asking parents of students who have taken lessons with Liang to talk with their children and report any suspicious or improper activity immediately.

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